History

*Blind Man’s Bluff: The Untold Story of American Submarine Espionage* by Sherry Sontag and Christopher Drew
After years of research, a veteran investigative journalist and a reporter for the *New York Times* reveal this exciting story of adventure, ingenuity, courage, and disaster beneath the sea. It reveals some of the most secret military operations ever conducted by the U.S.

*Flags of our Fathers* by James Bradley
This historical work focuses on the lives of the men who are the subject of the famous statue of the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima.

*An Ordinary Man* by Paul Rusesabagina
This is the first-hand account of the man who saved the lives of hundreds of Rwandan refugees by housing them in the hotel he managed. *Hotel Rwanda*, the movie based on Paul’s story, barely scratches the surface in depicting Paul’s courage and craftiness.

*Seabiscuit: An American Legend* by Laura Hillenbrand
If you have ever rooted for a dark horse--whether a literal race horse like Seabiscuit or for a person who seems unlikely to succeed--you’ll love this true story of a rags-to-riches horse and the three men who contributed to his success, bringing excitement and pleasure to people during the cruel years of the Depression.